

Structure of Syllabus

M.A. PART - II

Paper	Modules	Marks	Type	Subject
VI	11	50	Theoretical	India : Regional Problems and Resource Management
	12	50	Theoretical	West Bengal and Sundarban
VII	13	50	Theoretical	Environmental Issues in Geography
	14	50	Theoretical	Geography of Development
VIII	15	50	Theoretical	Disaster Management
	16	50	Theoretical	Special Paper*
IX	17	50	Practical	Special Paper
	18	50	Practical	GIS & Remote Sensing
X	19	50	Practical	Research Methodology
	20A	25	Practical	Field Report (Report and Group Discussion)
	20B	25	Practical	Dissertation (Report and Seminar Presentation : Special Paper Oriented)

*Special Papers offered : Environmental Geography

Fluvial Geomorphology

Urban and Transport Planning

Geography / M.A. / Part-II

CONTENTS OF THE SYLLABUS
IN DETAILS

Paper - VI

(Full Marks : 100)

Module - II : India : Regional Problems and Resource Management

(Marks : 50)

UNIT - I : Region and Regionalisation

- 1.1 : Various bases of regionalisation in India; Problems of identification and delineation.
- 1.2 : Physiographic and Climatic regions; Interrelation among Climate, Vegetation and Soil.
- 1.3 : Agricultural, Industrial and Planning regions.
- 1.4 : Evolution of Social regions of India, Nuclear regions and regions of isolation.

UNIT - II : Regional Problems and Their Mitigation

- 2.1 : Regional problem of the Himalayan belt : Terrain character, Availability of water, Seismic sensitivity and Landslide, with special reference to Eastern Himalaya.
- 2.2 : Problems of Arid regions . Desertification and Crisis of water, Salinization and negative impact of Irrigation, problems of Grazing and Cropping.